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25X1 12. [] In the course of a couple of phone conversations, I kept Mr. Schlesinger informed of progress of the Richardson and Clements confirmation hearings and the probable timing of the hearing on Mr. Schlesinger.

25X1 13. [] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called to say that Senator Jackson wanted to know whether there were any major developments that could explain the press statements attributed to Senator Stuart Symington based on the Director's testimony Monday before the Senate Armed Services Committee. I told Miss Fosdick that so far as the Chinese matter was concerned there was some new information but it merely confirmed rather than altered existing estimates of China's progress in strategic weapons and I saw nothing urgent about bringing the Senator up-to-date. I added we would have somewhat more specific information in the next few days. She agreed we should let the matter rest until then.

25X1 14. [] Bill Timmons, Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations, called to say that the White House was concerned about Senator Symington's public statements regarding the Director's closed session testimony Monday and was doing a "talking paper" including this item in a list of congressional leaks which the White House was preparing in order to justify its reluctance to share information with the Congress. He asked if we had authorized Symington's public statements and I assured him we had not.

25X1 15. [] Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, regarding Representative Koch's letter to the Director demanding an explanation of Agency training of New York police officers in information analysis and processing. Slatinshek agreed with my proposal to explain the situation orally to Koch, and said if we had any difficulties to let him know.

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